

ARMED FILIPINOS START BIG REBELLION

TWO MURDERED, ONE FATALLY WOUNDED WHEN RIVAL GUNMEN FIGHT BATTLE TO DEATH

Boarding Boss and Boarders were Called From Their House at Kilarm and Shot.

GANG LEADER KILLED BY HIS OWN MEN

Officers Rush to the Scene But Find no Trace Of the Perpetrators of Crime.

House No. 7 at Kilarm was the scene of a triple tragedy Thursday night. Jim Rachello, of Enterprise, leader of a band of gunmen, Leonardo Frescino, a boarder at House No. 7, were killed, and Charles Rando, proprietor of the house where the crime was committed, was fatally shot. The affair occurred between the hours of eight and nine.

Rachello came to the house accompanied by three strangers. He went into the house and told Charles Rando that there were some men outside who wanted to see him. Rando, together with Leonardo Frescino, went out to see the men who had come. When they got on the outside Rachello's men commanded Rando and Frescino to hold up their hands, for they were going to kill them. The firing started. Rando and Frescino were unarmed. Both fell. Frescino managed to crawl into House No. 7, where he breathed his last. Rachello crawled into House No. 8. Jim Rachello, after he had been shot four times by his own men, managed to stagger into House No. 7 with his revolver in his hand and passed out attempting to reload his pistol.

The men who came with Rachello were strangers in the Kilarm settlement. Two of them were in the house where the tragedy took place. None of the persons who saw them knew them.

Following the melee they left the scene. The tracks of the three men from the house were plainly discernable. They waded the creek and then for some distance followed the railroad. Coyd Jenkins saw one of the men go up Kuhn's run by way of the county road. The other two men went down Kuhn's run via the county road.

Dr. Keister, of Middleton, was summoned and when he reached the scene two of the victims had expired. Two county officers were notified. Sheriff Conaway, Deputy Sheriff Buckley, Coroner Frank Lloyd, Constable W. R. Blegg and Russell Nuzum went up the interurban on a special car. The officers found things in a chaotic state. One dead man was lying on a bed and another was stretched out on the floor. Charles Rando's wife and her several children were bending over and attempting to soothe their wounded husband and father.

Those who had collected at the house knew little definite knowledge concerning the affair. They neither knew the culprits nor whether they had gone. Antonio Zazla, a bystander, who had nothing to do with the shooting, left the house. His trail was followed and soon it was found that he had encountered a barbed wire entanglement and there lost his match box and some other trinkets. He extricated himself from the meshes of the wire and made



Western Pennsylvania: Fair to light, Sunday increasing cloudiness and warmer. West Virginia: Fair to light and probably Sunday with rising temperature.

10,000 ISLANDERS IN MANILA READY FOR AN UPRISING AT WORD FROM COMMANDER

WANT TAXES MADE LOWER

EIGHT INSURRECTIONISTS ARRESTED AFTER SECRET OFFICERS DISCLOSED PLANS FOR ACTION

By Associated Press.] MANILA, Dec. 26.—Eight Filipinos have been arrested on the charge of sedition as a result of an abortive uprising in Manila and its environs on Thursday night. Further arrests are probable. From army sources it is learned that a general warning was sent to all officers on Thursday afternoon stating that fully 10,000 in Manila alone were ready for a concerted attack on Fort Santiago, the Cuartel Espana, the Cuartel Infanteria and the Medical depot. The military units were immediately prepared and a street patrol was started at dusk. Constabulary agents who are members of the secret society disclosed the plans for an uprising, thus enabling a force of constabulary and police to disperse gatherings at Bagumbayan, Paco and Navos. At Calocan, a squad of American sailors seized chairs when a

force of Filipinos approached a dance hall in which they were gathered and using chairs as weapons routed the Filipinos, injuring a member. The rising was poorly organized and lacked leaders. It was composed for the most part of persons implicitly trusting the word of A. Ricarte, a revolutionary who conducted a considerable propaganda from Hongkong from which place he was banished by American authorities, some time ago. Ricarte, it is stated, advised that the anti-American attempt be made on Christmas eve when the American officers would be expected to celebrate the holidays. Reports from the provinces tell of minor risings and occasional violence but details are lacking.

The situation today from all appearances and according to official statements is well under control of military authorities. Gov. General Harrison, happens to be away on an official visit and Secretary of the Interior Dennison, is in charge of affairs pending Mr. Harrison's return.

The foreign chamber of Commerce supported by the Filipinos body has issued a public protest against the legislature adoption of an amendment to the internal revenue law imposing additional tax. The measure was introduced on the eve of the Christmas recess and passed without discussion, and also, it is stated, without giving merchants an opportunity to express their opinion.

Representations from the Chamber of Commerce regarding the new law, it is announced are to go today to Secretary of War Garrison asking him to secure Pres. Wilson's intervention in the matter.

Mexico Heads, Still Defiant, Are Fighting

General Villa and General Carranza in Fight for Mastery.

Proposition Submitted by General Scott Does Not Suit Leaders.

VERA CRUZ, Dec. 26.—Fighting has occurred between the adherents of General Carranza and those of General Villa in the outskirts of Vera Cruz. The Villa forces, in unknown numbers, are advancing, while the Carranza forces have been obliged to fall back. A strict censorship has been enforced.

NACO, Ariz., Dec. 25.—The proposition submitted by Brigadier General Hugh C. Scott, chief of the United States army staff, to remove the Mexican warfare in Sonora out of danger proximity to the American border, has met with several objections on the part of the contending Mexican leaders, Jose Maytorena and General Benjamin Hill. These objections relate only to details and were referred to Washington officials today.

Blacksmith as Ruler. EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 26.—Julia C. Medina, a blacksmith, has been appointed governor of the state of Jalisco by General Francisco Villa, according to advices reaching here today from Guadalajara, the capital. Miguel Dieguez, the Carranza appointee, who was deposed when Villa's forces captured Guadalajara recently, was a carpenter.

During his recent visit to Guadalajara, General Villa sought the loan of 1,000,000 pesos from the people of the state. The major part of the sum, it is said, will be supplied by the church party, which is gratified over Villa's action in reopening the churches, which had been closed by the Carranza governor.

BOY SCOUTS ARE AT ARMY FRONT

OVER 10,000 OF THE OLDER LADS ARE MAKING GOOD SOLDIERS.

BEFORE WAR IS OVER RECRUITING AGE MAY BE 15 YEARS.

By Associated Press. LONDON, Dec. 26.—There are now over 10,000 Boy Scouts serving the army at the front and making splendid soldiers, says General Baden-Powell, chief of the organization.

The general has just returned from New York, where he made a satisfactory arrangement with the educational authorities in regard to the Scouts serving as messengers and office boys in the military headquarters there. By this arrangement the boys give one week to the army and an alternate week to their schools.

A significant announcement is the opening of the Scouts' Defense Force to boys of 15, which would give them a year of training, it is said, in case the age of enlistment in the army is lowered to 15 years.

Triplets, All Boys, Weigh 5 lbs. Each

ELKINS, Dec. 26.—Mill Creek citizens have been apprised of the fact that their town is favored with a set of triplets, all boys, the first in the history of that place, and about the second occurrence of the kind in the county.

The proud parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland E. Ashby, first had the babies numbered one, two and three, but since have given all of them names, which are as follows: George Glen, Lee Liggett and Burton Baxter, respectively. The babies are all strong and healthy, each weighing a little less than five pounds.

Dynamite Explosion Kills Rock Blaster

CLARKSBURG, Dec. 26.—An explosion of dynamite on Lumber run, where he was blasting rock for the Hope Natural Gas Company, caused injuries that resulted in the death of George Burns, 31 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Burns, prominent residents of Lumberport, Thursday night, in the Clarksburg hospital.

GERMANS AGAIN RAID ENGLAND BY AEROPLANE

British Aircraft Engage Teuton Flyer Before Thousands of Spectators.

Invaders Finally Disappear After Being Hit Several Times.

Attempt Against Sheerness Was a Failure Like That On Dover.

By Associated Press. LONDON, Dec. 26.—German aviators made another attempt to drop bombs on British ports yesterday. Like the attempt against Dover, that of yesterday which was directed against Sheerness, was unsuccessful. An aeroplane crossed the channel, and, sailing high, flew over Sheerness. British aircraft went in pursuit and engaged the enemy for a quarter of an hour before thousands of spectators. The invaders finally disappeared in the mist, having been hit several times.

The official report of the war office on the aerial raid tonight reads as follows: "A hostile aeroplane was sighted today. It was flying very high from east to west over Sheerness. British aircraft went in pursuit and engaged the enemy, who, after being hit three or four times, was driven off seaward."

By Associated Press. LONDON, Dec. 26.—Christmas has come and gone without a trace on the part of any of the warring nations of Europe.

While there has been no cessation of military activity nevertheless no decisive action has occurred along either of the great battle fronts.

A spectacular element of the recent news was supplied by an aerial duel between a German air craft and two English bi-planes over the Thames. This occurred Christmas day and was witnessed by several thousand persons. The Germans escaped.

Russian on Offensive. From Petrograd comes news that the Russians have resumed the offensive at several Polish points, and that they have captured no fewer than 11,000 prisoners.

To offset this, however, Berlin reports activity along the Polish front. An Austrian army is still making a courageous effort to strike the valley of the Nida in the direction of the Carnov. British observers are of the opinion that this movement will be too late if it is a fact that the Austro-German attack in the center has really received its recorded check.

Gen. Von Hindenburg, the German commander in the east, still keeps a bulldog grip on the 'Vistula' and seems to be making his present movement towards Warsaw from Thorn, northwards of the Polish capital, in West Prussia.

On the western battle line, Paris reports slight progress from the north, while Berlin balances this with the claim that the Germans have taken some British trenches. The French, on their side, again claim the capture of a trench near Prusaleine, which they held in spite of several counter attacks.

Refused Departure. From Athens comes an incomplete report of the refusal of the Turkish authorities to permit the departure from Tripoli in Syria of the British and French consuls and a number of British and French citizens on an American merchant ship under command of an American cruiser. The Turks crowded on the crew of the merchantman while the sailors were embarking the Frenchmen. This was because, however, when the war attack ceased, the ships threatened a bombardment. The ships subsequently escorted this vessel to Dedetatch, north of the Dardanelles, in Turkey.

Porter Charleton's Trial Postponed

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The trial of Porter Charleton, for the murder of his wife at Como, Italy, again has been postponed by Charleton's attorneys. Charleton has now been in prison in Italy for more than a year and a half. He was in jail in Hoboken for two years prior to his extradition. Charleton's attorney, John Palmieri, said that, upon his protest, Secretary of State Bryan had recently called the American ambassador at Rome to take up with the Italian authorities the question of procuring an immediate trial for Charleton.

Italy Makes Warlike Move On Albania

SAILORS ARE LANDED TO DEFEND ESSAD PASHA FROM REBEL ATTACKS.

REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT IS SPREADING AT A GREAT RATE.

ROME, Italy, Dec. 26.—A company of Italian sailors today occupied Avlona, a seaport of Albania on the Adriatic Sea.

An official dispatch sent by wireless from the Italian warship Misurata at Durazzo says that the Albanian rebels at Tirana are threatening to move against the government of Essad Pasha, who is friendly to Italy. He is about to proceed to Dibra.

Meanwhile he has sent a supply of guns and ammunition to Cavala, where his adherents have been massacred by the insurgents. The dispatch adds that the revolutionary movement is spreading at an alarming rate.

Russia Cedes Island To Japs

GETS HEAVY GUNS TO BE USED IN THE WAR IN EXCHANGE.

By Associated Press.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The Japanese embassy today received official advices from Tokyo that Russia had ceded to Japan its half of the island of Sathalin for some heavy guns. The island was officially Russian until September, 1905. The southern half was ceded to Japan by the terms of the treaty of Portsmouth.

Thermometer 30 Below in North Pa.

By Associated Press. CORRY, Pa., Dec. 26.—December records for cold in northern Pennsylvania were broken here today when thermometers registered 24 to 30 degrees below zero.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Tuckwiler and child went to Morgantown last night to visit relatives.

Official War News

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—The official announcement given out by the French war office this afternoon relates that fogs in the north have interfered with operations in Flanders. Counter attacks on the part of Germans have been repulsed at points. There was artillery fighting near the sea and at Perthea. Progress was also made in Upper Alsace on Christmas day.

Cold Wave Has U.S. In Its Grip

BROKE ALL RECORDS FOR DECEMBER TEMPERATURE IN MANY PLACES.

By Associated Press.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—A cold wave held the country from the Mississippi to the Atlantic coast in its grip today and broke all December temperature records in many places. Thirty-two degrees below was the temperature at Northfield, Vt., while Albany, N. Y., reported 16 below; Hartford, Conn., 4 below; Syracuse 12 below, and Peoria, Ill., 18 below.

The extremely cold weather extended south as far as the Florida Peninsula and below zero temperatures were registered in New England, the interior of New York, West Virginia, Michigan, Illinois, Northern Missouri, Iowa and Wisconsin, Minnesota and North Dakota. Lower temperatures were promised tonight in South Atlantic states, but in the region of the Great Lakes, New York, New England and the Ohio Valley it will grow somewhat warmer. It will be moderate in the Middle Atlantic states, the Upper Ohio Valley and Lower Mississippi on Sunday.

Generally fair weather was predicted for tonight and Sunday everywhere east of the Mississippi, except that snow flurries are probable in the lake region.

French Submarine Sunk by Austrians

By Associated Press. PARIS, Dec. 26.—The Italian press states today, according to advices received here, that a French submarine has been sunk while attempting to torpedo Austrian battleships in the Adriatic naval base off Pola.

The crew, it is stated, were rescued and taken prisoners.

Miss Flossie Montgomery is spending the holidays with her parents at Kingwood.

Railroader Kills Self By Revolver Shot

SCOTT C. HUFFMAN, of HOULT, ENDS LIFE AT HOME OF SON-IN-LAW.

HAD THREATENED TO COMMIT SUICIDE BEFORE—LEAVES WIFE AND 4 CHILDREN.

Scott C. Human, aged 50 years, a railroad laborer of Hoult, shot and killed himself Saturday morning about 11 o'clock at the stable of his son-in-law, Mr. Keller. His son-in-law heard the report of the revolver and hastened to the scene. The bullet, a 38-calibre, entered the right side of the head above the ear.

His brains were scattered around the building and on the ground. He had been complaining for some days and had threatened to kill himself. Coroner Frank Lloyd was notified of the tragedy and hastened to the scene. No inquest will be held.

He leaves a wife and four children. The children are Mrs. Grace Keller, John, Lloyd and Olive Castee. The remains have been turned over to Undertaker Musgrave and Sons. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

One Killed, 2 Fatally Hurt; Train Hits Auto

CINCINNATI, Dec. 26.—Hurrying home in order to participate in Christmas festivities, four persons in an automobile were struck by the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton "Indianapolis Flyer" at the Coler Avenue crossing, the machine being thrown against the house of the station master, killing him and injuring all of the occupants of the car, two of them fatally.

The Dead. William Geisman, 65 years old.

The Injured. Daniel Gall, 39 years old, compound fracture of the skull; will die.

Stanley Gall, 32 years old, brother; fracture of the leg and internal injuries; serious.

John E. Klein, 58 years old, broken leg; not serious.

Charles Klein, 19 years old, son; skull fractured; will die.

The man killed and those injured are local residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Lively, Mr. and Mrs. George DeBolt and Congressman M. M. Neely returned Christmas eve from Weston where they attended the funeral of the former's sister, Mrs. T. A. Whelan which was held on Thursday.

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